

**IBM VTAM/ Software Specialist  
Information Technology Specialist 4 (ITS 4)  
Department of Information Services  
Computer Services Division**

**Requisition #1599**

**SALARY:** \$54,504 - \$71,496 (Range 62)

**Opens:** February 22, 2010

**Closes:** This recruitment is open until filled.

The hiring authority reserves the right and may exercise the option to make a hiring decision at any time. Candidate evaluation will be ongoing. It will be to the applicant's advantage to submit materials by March 1, 2010.

**Location:** Olympia, Washington

**Agency Profile**

The Washington State Department of Information Services (DIS) provides quality and reliable computing, telecommunications, voice and Internet services to state and local agencies, tribal governments, educational institutions, and not-for-profit organizations.

As the technology leader for Washington State, DIS provides innovative enterprise services so that government agencies can successfully serve the public. DIS also provides support to the Information Services Board.

**Working for DIS**

DIS is an agency on the move. With a talented workforce that has a depth of knowledge and understanding of information technology, DIS provides constructive, reliable and responsive services for all their clients.

DIS offers extensive opportunities for career growth and personal development through workshops, seminars, and other training opportunities as well as a tuition reimbursement program and promotional opportunities.

As one of the top ten places in the country for business and careers (Forbes' Magazine, 2007), and conveniently located at the crossroads of business and leisure, Olympia has become the preferred destination zone for business professionals in the Pacific Northwest.

Olympia is on the Puget Sound and is within easy driving distance of the rugged Olympic National Park, the city of Seattle, Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens, and Pacific

Ocean coastal beaches: all offering ample outdoor recreation opportunities. Home to an internationally-recognized educational institution and a vibrant arts scene, Olympia is also the location of the outstanding Farmer's Market, located at the downtown waterfront.

## **Job Overview**

The Department of Information Services has an opening for an Information Technology Systems/Application Specialist 4 (ITS/AS 4) to join the Computer Services Division's Production Support team.

This position serves as the senior level technical specialist responsible for implementing, maintaining and troubleshooting VTAM and TCP/IP configuration changes in DIS' IBM mainframe environment. Additionally, incumbent will continually examine existing S/390 service and hardware configurations to improve cost effectiveness of delivering IT Services. The judgment, advice, recommendations, and efforts of the incumbent directly influence the decision of senior DIS technicians, senior management, and customers in the area of S/390 system network environment.

## **Qualifications**

- Two years experience with IBM S/390 environment.
- Experience with configuring and troubleshooting IBM z/OS Communications Server SNA (VTAM).

## **Desirable Qualifications**

- Experience with configuring and troubleshooting IBM z/OS Communications Server IP and its base functions (FTP, SMTP and telnet).
- Experience with Open Systems Adapters (OSA) in the S/390 environment.
- Strong understanding of routing protocols and IP addressing.

## **Special Note**

This position is covered by a union security provision. Therefore, as a condition of employment, candidates who are appointed are required to become members of the Washington Federation of State Employees, or pay other representational fees within the first 30 days of employment.

The incumbent in this position may be required to pass a Washington State Patrol criminal background check and meet all standards set by the WSP based on changes in technology and/or service delivery needs.

This job announcement may be used to fill more than one vacancy.

## **Employee Benefits**

The State of Washington offers a comprehensive and competitive package of benefits to match the needs of our diverse workforce.

DIS eligible employees can choose from our outstanding [benefit package](#) including health, dental, life and long-term disability insurance; vacation, sick, military and civil leave; dependent care assistance program; deferred compensation plans; educational benefits program; paid holidays; Commute Trip Reduction Incentives; training; and state retirement plans.

## **How to Apply**

Please submit a letter of interest with a detailed description of your experience as it pertains to the Qualifications listed. Please include a current resume, [Washington State Application](#) and a minimum of three professional references.

**Please send your application materials via e-mail to [hro@dis.wa.gov](mailto:hro@dis.wa.gov)**

## **Applicant Profile Form**

As a separate part of the application process, you are requested to voluntarily complete and return the [Applicant Profile](#) sheet with your completed application. This information will be treated as confidential. This page will be separated from your application and used by authorized personnel only.

Persons of disability needing assistance in the application process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 902-3543 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf 1-800-833-6388.

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